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### **Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 212 on the second floor of the State Capitol Judicial Wing in Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

Topics to be discussed are listed on the following agenda:

1. Minutes of the Sept. 29, 2005, meeting
2. Standing reports
  - a. North Dakota Long Term Care Association
  - b. North Dakota Department of Health – Division of Health Facilities
3. Presentations/Discussions
  - a. Medication administration in nursing facilities
  - b. Medical director responsibilities in nursing facilities
  - c. Use of civil money penalties
  - d. U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services updates
4. Opportunity for public comment – 10:10 a.m.

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